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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: JAPANESE IMPORT PROMOTION
MISSION TO THE U.S.

REF: (A) STATE 6670, (B) TOKYO 318, (C) TOKYO 315,
(D) 77 TOKYO 19798

1. DURING JANUARY 10 MEETING BETWEEN NISHIYAMA AND HANAOKA
OF MITI AND AMBASSADOR WOLFF, AMBASSADOR MCDONALD, AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL--WHICH BY AGREEMENT OF BOTH SIDES
WAS CONSIDERED FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF SENIOR REVIEW
COMMITTEE OF JOINT U.S.-JAPAN TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE
(TFC)--PAPER WAS DISTRIBUTED OUTLINING PURPOSES OF "IMPORT
PROMOTION MISSION TO THE U.S." TO BE HEADED BY MR.
YOSHIZO IKEDA, PRESIDENT OF MITSUI & CO., LTD. TEXT OF
PURPOSES GIVEN IN PARA TWO BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

(A) TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS IN THE
U.S. ON THEIR ACTIVITIES OF IMPORTING FROM THE U.S.

(B) TO ADVISE U.S. COPORATIONS ON THE EXPORT TO
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JAPAN, AND TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS
WITH THEM.

(C) TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,
AMERICAN CAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE NW YORK OR OTHER
CITIES AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON THE EXPORT PROMOTION
TO JAPAN.

(D) TO JOIN SEMINARS HELD BY JETRO ON THE EXPORT
TO JAPAN FOR U.S. COPORATIONS AND TO INTRODUCE THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE WORLD IMPORT MART. END TEXT.

3. SAME PAPER INDICATES THAT THE PERIOD OF THE
MISSION IN THE U.. WILL RUN FROM RIDAY, MARCH 3 TO
FRIDAY MARCH 17 AND THE TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE
ITINERARY INCLUDES SAN FRANCISCO, CINCINNATI, RALEIGH,
NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, DALLAS, AND LOS ANGELES.

4. DETAILS OF MISSION WILL BE PROMPTLY REPORTED AS
THEY DEVELOP, AND EMBASSY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH
MITI, JETRO, AND INVOLVED COMPANIES TO INSURE SUCCESS
OF WHAT GOJ SEES AS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO
OBJECTIVES OF TFC. IN MEANTIME, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WEIL SCHEDULED TO MEET IKEDA OF MITSUI FOR BRIEF
SESSION LATE AFTERNOON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

5. COMMENT: MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD
INCLUDE "TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE" CAPTION AND
BE UNCLASSIFIED RPT UNCLASSIFIED UNLESS CLEAR
REASONS TO DO OTHERWISE. ALSO SUGGEST COMMERCE
CHECK REFERENCES CITED IN REF A (TOKYO 4181 AND
TOKYO 3862) WHICH ARE MARCH 1977 MESSAGES ON
UNRELATED SUBJECTS.
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